

SPORTING DISCOVERIES

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SEVEN PLATES



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JOHN AND MARTHA DANIELS



A COMMON DISCOVERY.

Having lost your Dog, notwithstanding the great distress your Lungs suffer'd in roaring and Whistling, you catch a slight glimpse of him in a distant Field, on reaching the spot, you not only DISCOVER, that he has kill'd a fine Lamb, but is actually making a hearty meal of his Carcass.

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A TRIFLING DISCOVERY.

Having marked a Bird over the Hedge, you make towards it with rather too much speed, fall over one of your 'Pointers' (good for nothing) and shoot your favorite old Bitch which you had considered invaluable, you then Discover, that had you been careful of common sporting rules (to carry your Gun on 'Half Cock, keep your Dog at Heel as you go to 'Penx) all this would not have happened.

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A TROUBLESOME DISCOVERY.

Having taken out a Brace of Pointers for a Day on Trial, you almost carry them to the Place of sport. (Highway) at the corner of a Heath you have a fine stand, and back; then draw eagerly on, you Discover a Brood of Turkeys; and notwithstanding you run three times faster and Hoot ten times louder than ever you did before, your Dogs prove themselves good killing.

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A FATAL DISCOVERY.

Having flushed a Bird suddenly on the side of a Hedge, you are obliged to turn sharp round to get a Snap shot as it is snatching over the Gate; on the Smoke clearing away, you Discover that the bird is in full flight, and that you have shot an Old Market Woman!

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A CURIOUS DISCOVERY.

Having positively promised a friend some Game, you spend five or six Hours in pursuit of it without success, that is the Game was too far off, your Glove got into your Eye, the Gun hung fire, or your Foot slipped: but in turning the corner of a Fence you DISCOVER a Hare well snar'd (to your no small delight, but in the act of Bagging it, you are roughly seized by two Keepers, who had found puss before you, and were lying in wait to detect the Poacher.

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A PAINFUL DISCOVERY.

Wearing your Dog call out lustily on the other side of a Fence, you make all speed towards him, supposing him caught in a Vermin trap, but on stepping over the Hedge you DISCOVER, to your no small pain your Leg in one of much larger dimensions.

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A SIMPLE DISCOVERY.

Having spent an almost sleepless night, your mind so earnestly engaged on the promised sport of the next day you rise long before the Lark; and, after a hurried walk of five Miles, you arrive at the well known Gite, as the Day Breaks, you then Discover that your Powder Flask is empty.

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